PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Takami Eguchi, et al. Confirmation 3289

of: No.:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.